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In re Application of:

Paulraj, et al

Application No: 09/876,896

Filed: June 6, 2001

For: METHOD AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEMS USING COORDINATED TRANSMISSIONS
AND TRAINING FOR INTERFERENCE MITIGATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner: Liu, Shuwang

Art Unit: 2634

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This response is provided to the Office Action (hereafter, the Action) mailed June 10th, 2005, in which the rejection of claims 1-8 were rejection, 9-11 were objected to, and claims 12-14 were deemed allowable. Applicant notes that claims 15-25 were introduced in the last response (12/30/04), to which the Action is silent. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the finality of this action is incomplete, if not premature. Nonetheless, in an effort to conclude prosecution of this matter, Applicant file herewith an RCE in which to consider the amendments and remarks below, as well as the patentability of claims 15-25.

With this response, Applicant files a request for a one (1) month extension of time, thereby extending the period for reply to October 10th, 2005. In view of the following amendments and subsequent remarks favorable reconsideration of the above captioned application is respectfully requested.

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Fee Description						Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
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Multiple dependent claims						360	180
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